



# **FIRE NEWS**

## **BLM Alaska Fire Service**



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## **Fort Richardson Prescribed Burn**

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The Bureau of Land Management's Alaska Fire Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Alaska, will conduct a small prescribed burn on the Fort Richardson Graelka Range on Saturday, May 17, if proper burning conditions exist.

The area to be burned is a remnant from a previously scheduled project. It is less than 5 acres and composed of dead grass. Prescribed burning helps increase the number of available training days for the Army by decreasing the chance of fire starts during military exercises.

Smoke may be visible on Fort Richardson during the burn.

To ask a question, obtain other information or report excessive smoke conditions during the burns, please call: **Elmendorf Fire Dispatch: 907-552-2801**

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## **Fort Wainwright Prescribed Burn**

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The US Army Alaska and the Bureau of Land Management's Alaska Fire Service will conduct a prescribed burn on the Fort Wainwright Small Arms Range.

Acceptable weather permitting, the burn will occur as early as Saturday, May 17. The area consists of approximately 2,000 acres of cured grass. The burn will prevent serious wildfires from occurring as a result of military training activities.

Firefighters from the Alaska Fire Service and Fort Wainwright will be on site to execute the burns as well as ensure the containment of the fire at the designated boundaries. Smoke may be visible in and around Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright, North Pole and Eielson AFB as a result of the burning operations.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service, 907-356-5511 or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website:  
**<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>**

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## **Continued Burning in the Donnelly Training Area**

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The US Army Alaska and the Bureau of Land Management's Alaska Fire Service will initiate additional prescribed burns in the Donnelly Training Area near Delta Junction.

Remaining portions of Texas Range, Bolio Lakes, and Oklahoma Range may be burned as early as Saturday, May 17 as weather and military training schedules allow.

The purpose of the burns is to remove brush and cured grass to assist in preventing serious wildfires from occurring as a result of military training activities.

Firefighters from the Alaska Fire Service will be on site to execute the burns as well as ensure the containment of the fire at the designated boundaries. Smoke may be visible near Delta Junction as a result of the burning operations.

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